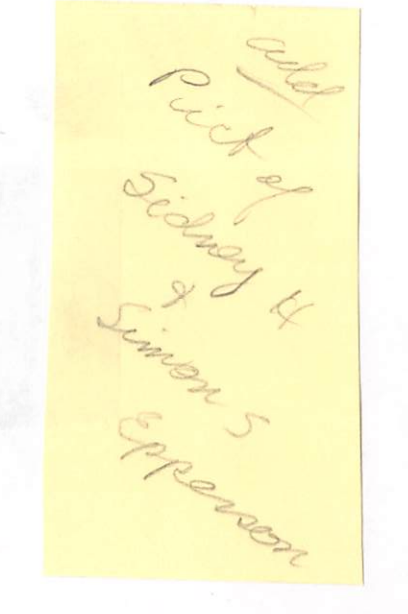
Epperson Livery Service

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS



style for her day is Mrs. Simon Epperson shown here with the popular horse r" known throughout Wasatch County. She is seated in a buggy from her 's livery stable. The photograph was taken in 1911.



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